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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 951/50202

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Rudolf EHRMAIER, Anton SAPPLER, Reinhard SCHMERER**

entitled: **ELECTRONIC CONTROL UNIT FOR AUTOMATICALLY ACTIVATING  
A PARKING BRAKE AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING THE  
AUTOMATIC ACTIVATION OF THE PARKING BRAKE IN MOTOR  
VEHICLES**

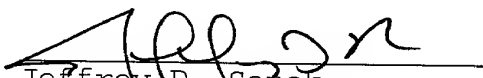
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 10 claims (pages 1-12, plus specification front page).
2. 1 Sheet of Informal drawings showing Fig. 1
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unexecuted**).
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 100 37 575.8, filed in Germany on August 2, 2000.
5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$355/710 =	\$710.00
Total Claims	<u>10</u>	- 20 =		x	\$ 9/18 =	\$
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	- 3 =		x	\$40/80 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$135/270 =	\$
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